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BRITISH HOLD GAINS IN FACE OF LIQUID FIRE

Repell Desperate German Counter-Attacks and Press Nearer Goal.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 6.—After defeating two strong German counter-attacks, in which fiery liquid and noxious gases were used as a screen for the attacking troops, the British today resumed their forward movement.

Striking east of Pozieres along the highroad to Bapaume, Austrian and territorial troops advanced the British lines further toward the heights of Marlin Pulch, crest of the vast plateau across which the battle is being fought.

They are now within a mile and a half of their immediate objective. From Marlin Pulch the British artillery would have control of the wide sweep to the eastward, which leads down to Bapaume.

Through the vast network of trenches which criss-cross this gently rolling terrain the British today fought their way inch by inch. The Germans have organized the greatest ground for miles. It is a labyrinth of ditches and dugouts and progress is necessarily slow.

Now Protected from Attack.

Through the earlier attacks north of Bazelle, Pette and Fourcaux woods, being the advanced trenches of the German third line, the British have succeeded in advancing their front on a two-mile sector until tonight the sharp angle at Fourcaux has been considerably widened, and is now a gradual curve, which eliminates the peril of attack from three sides, to which it previously had been exposed.

The German counter-attacks in the Pozieres sector were launched early this morning after a night of continuous bombardment, which extended along the

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WILSON SEES MOOSE BOLT

McCormick Claims Entire Progressive Vote of Western States for President.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 6.—"A Bull Moose stampede" for Wilson has set in, according to an official statement issued from the Democratic national headquarters tonight. It began, declares the document, immediately after the Progressive conference at Indianapolis.

National Chairman McCormick authorized publication of a list of former Progressives and Republicans who have written him, or the President, that they will support the Democratic ticket.

In connection it was asserted: "Reports from the Pacific Coast indicate that practically the entire Progressive vote of several of these States will be cast for the President. The communities that were most enthusiastic in following Theodore Roosevelt as the Moose of political reform are the most bitter in denouncing his surrender and the most determined now not to be delivered back by Roosevelt, Perkins et al. to the unregenerated 'crooks' of 1912."

"In Washington the Progressive and Republican stampede to Wilson is most pronounced. Women as well as men are included."

"The California stampede of the Moose, led by Francis J. Heney, Progressive candidate for the United States Senate, extends to every corner of that State."

DRIVERS ESCAPE PLUNGE.

Auto Racers Nearly Leap Off Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 6.—Ralph Mulford and A. H. Patterson, of Stockton, Cal., automobile drivers, narrowly escaped a plunge of 2,000 feet from Pike's Peak today, when the right front wheel of their car flew off while they were making a trial trip over the course of next week's races.

The car was making fifty-five miles an hour, it was said, when the accident happened. It plowed along several hundred feet and crashed into a boulder.

Mulford and his companion escaped with slight injuries.

COURT CROWD FOOLED.

Neighborhood Row Not Aired for Large Gallery.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—A crowd that filled the Northwestern Police Court room and adjoining corridors to hear a neighborhood "row" that apparently had been well advertised, met disappointment this morning when Mrs. Amelle Hall, 4 North Bradford street, defendant in the case, prayed a jury trial. Even windows on one side of the court room were darkened by people.

\$2.00—Pen Mar and Return—\$2.00. \$3.00 a. m. August 10, Baltimore and Ohio, account I. O. O. F. reunion. Returning leave Pen Mar 7:45 p. m.—Adv.

BOY SCRAMBLED WITH EGGS BECOMES OMELET

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Aug. 6.—A human omelet!

That is what Francis Redmiles, 11 years old, most resembled last night when he emerged from a basket of eggs into which he had fallen at Greenmount and Lafayette avenues.

Young Redmiles, who hails from Severn, Anne Arundel County, was supposed to meet his father, Romeo Redmiles, at the corner where he left the car. When he did meet "dad" he was "masked" beyond recognition. It happened as follows:

The car in which Francis rode had nearly passed his destination when he hurriedly jumped off with the large basket of eggs and poultry in his arms. At the same time he slipped. The transformation then quickly took place.

After being scraped Francis was taken home by his father and given an egg shampoo.

HUSBAND DESERTS 15-YEAR-OLD BRIDE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—Fifteen-year-old Mrs. George L. Turner, of Lexington, declared today she is sorry she was ever married and will have no more to do with her husband, who had been strangely missing since last Wednesday, eleven days after they were married, and who was found alive and well today in Scituate.

It had been thought that he had gone into the woods near his home in Lexington and had been stricken ill. Troops of Boy Scouts searched in the vicinity, but were called off when the Scituate police gave notice that the missing man had been found.

Turner offered no explanation for leaving home. When he left home he took a suit of clothes with him, saying that he was going to have them fixed up at the tailor's. He also took \$10 to make a payment on some furniture bought in Waltham, but did not go to Waltham.

CONVICTS TRAP SELVES BY POSING FOR CAMERA

Special to The Washington Herald. Aurora, Ill., Aug. 6.—William Kelleher and James Kennedy, former convicts and safe blowers, have had their pictures taken frequently since they were boys, most always by the police. When they found a camera in the loot of a store they recently robbed they could not resist photographing themselves at a time when they could pose as they chose. The safe blowers had a companion who got into the picture with them.

Police found the camera in an automobile abandoned by the three on the outskirts of the city. Kelleher and Kennedy were arrested at a farmhouse. The third man escaped.

Chicago detectives recognized and caught the third man, Joe Redmon, at Riverview Park, and he confessed that he had been a chauffeur for Kelleher and Kennedy, who, he said, robbed ten stores and five postoffices in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

JUDGE TO WORRY OVER WHAT ARE FALSE TEETH

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—The status of false teeth in law will have to be determined by Justice Gerech in Eastern Police Court, the next day or two. The penalty for knocking out real teeth is usually severe, and whether substitutes should be equally favored is the question before the Justice.

Declaring that he had been assaulted, a young man was before the magistrate this morning and complained that several of his teeth had been knocked out. The Justice looked at the young man's mouth for the broken molars, but the gum was apparently uninjured; then the young man explained that the teeth were false. A warrant was issued.

TINKHAM WILL HOLD HIS SEAT IN HOUSE

After long delay House Committee No. 2 on Elections will report today on the contested case of Representative George Holden Tinkham and Francis J. Horgan, of Massachusetts.

The committee will vote to throw out the contest of Horgan and sustain the election of the member from Massachusetts.

The contest was based on an alleged violation of the Federal corrupt practices act and was the subject of extended hearings before the committee.

GIRLS IN BATH SUITS STAGE MELON PARTY

Special to The Washington Herald.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—The safe and sane method of eating watermelon was used at a party given to 30 girls and their chaperones at Plaza Chautauqua by Miss Mildred Haynes of East St. Louis. After a swim in the pool the party, clad in their dripping bathing-suits and raincoats, invaded the restaurant and ordered watermelon.

The watermelon was enjoyed with perfect safety, the seeds and spray making no impression on the raincoats and bathing-suits. The swimming party was a strictly feminine affair.

BABY SCOURGE CAUSES RIOTING

Mob of 200 Attacks New York Policeman Enforcing Quarantine Law.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 6.—Rioting occurred today in Brooklyn when Policeman Theodore Raphael, under Department of Health orders, made two arrests for violations of infantile paralysis quarantine rules. A mob of some 200 people attacked Raphael and he was forced to call out the reserves of the Stagg street station.

Raphael had arrested Mr. and Mrs. Henschel Lehrman because he had found their four children playing in the street despite quarantine orders. The Lehrmans and another man were held under \$500 bail each for hearing.

Last Monday little Silvia Lehrman, aged 2, was found to be suffering from the dread disease. The Department of Health said the other four Lehrman children were playing in the streets. Raphael was sent to investigate.

The greatest number of cases of infantile paralysis recorded in Sunday figures since the epidemic started was reported today by the Health Department. Figures included 198 new cases and thirty-three deaths, an increase of twenty-four cases and a decrease of eight deaths. The plague has now claimed 5,023 victims and has caused 1,069 deaths.

The exodus of children from the city is continuing. To date 63,340 certificates have been issued for children whose parents have taken them away to escape the plague. On Saturday 5,068 certificates were issued.

CAR STRIKE NEARS END

Peace Basis Found in New York Traffic Tie-Up.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 6.—The street railroad strike which has paralyzed the surface car traffic of four boroughs is likely to be ended tomorrow. By night fall may see the full schedule resumed and all the striking employees back at their posts.

The prospect of a settlement came just as plans were being launched to spread the strike to every transit system in the city. Not even the electric suburban lines of the great trunk railroads were to be permitted to run.

Three conferences were held. Chairman Oscar Strauss, of the Public Service Commission, who has been fighting doggedly to prevent a complete tie-up, agreed upon a new plan of action. He came from his home in White Plains early this morning and met representatives of both sides at different times. The opposing parties did not come together except through a meeting of the heads.

Great secrecy marked the final agreement. But Theodore Rousseau, the mayor's secretary, on behalf of Mr. Strauss and the mayor, made the announcement at 8 o'clock tonight that "a basis of settlement had been found."

The mayor, through Mr. Rousseau, asked that there be no speculation as to the terms of the proposed settlement. At a meeting of the striking employees of the New York Railways Company, held in the Central Opera House tonight, word was conveyed to the men of the prospects of a settlement of the strike. They received the news without enthusiasm at first, but soon began cheering wildly.

It was freely predicted at this meeting that the recognition of the right to unionize had been granted.

FATHER MANGLES BABY.

Drives Mower Over Two-Year-Old Daughter.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 6.—While Charles E. Barrow, of Milford, Pike County, was cutting hay with a mowing machine yesterday, Mary, his 2-year-old daughter, was caught in the blades and both legs were cut off.

Barron did not know the child was in the field. She was playing in grass about three feet high, and the first her father knew of her presence was when he heard screams and saw her being mangled. Barron hurried the child to a hospital, and her life may be saved.

COAST GUARD RESCUES SIX.

Dory Capsizes and Occupants Have Close Call.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—Six young men from the Roxbury district, who had been thrown into the water when their 18-foot sailing dory was capsized by a strong southwest wind, were rescued early today from the waters of Dorchester Bay by men of the City Point coast guard.

All could swim, but were much exhausted when taken from the water. They were taken to the floating station, where Capt. Robert Pearce and the crew worked over them for an hour.

\$3.00 Atlantic City and Return, \$3.00. America's Greatest Seaside Resort, 7:15 a. m. Sunday, August 13, Baltimore and Ohio. Returning leave Atlantic City, 6:00 p. m. same day.—Adv.

British Paper Predicts South American War

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 6.—Reynolds newspaper today gives prominence to a rumor that there is likely to be a war in South America.

"A diplomatic source reports," says the paper, "that Peru and Venezuela have secretly agreed to take vast land from Colombia and Ecuador."

The same journal revives the controversy which followed the naval battle of Jutland. "Positive proof has been found," says the paper, "that the German Dreadnoughts Kaiser and Kronprinz were sunk in the Jutland fight."

MEDIATION IN STRIKE LIKELY

Scant Probability of Railroad Peace, Without U. S. Intervention, Seen.

Information reaching Washington from New York indicates that the committee of railway managers of the 235 railroad systems in the United States and the representatives of the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors are unlikely to effect a direct settlement of their differences, and that the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation will have to intervene.

It is believed here that Wednesday will be the crucial day and that the members of the mediation board, all of whom will be in New York at the time, will make a formal tender of their good offices then, if neither side shall have requested their services.

Some doubt was expressed yesterday over the success of mediatory efforts by the board, and it was said that in the event of failure by the conciliators to bring the employees and the roads together, arbitration of the controversy will be urged upon both parties by President Wilson.

It was considered certain that the railroad managers would not refuse to arbitrate, if arbitration should offer the only escape from a national strike.

If the issue comes to that point, the arbitration will take place under the provisions of the Federal act providing for mediation, conciliation and arbitration between common carriers and their employees.

This act provides for the creation of an arbitral board of either three or six persons.

NEW LEHIGH YARDS BLAZE

Cars Again Explode in Terminal—Believed Work of Incendiaries.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 6.—At another Lehigh Valley terminal fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, two cars loaded with tanks of acid which had been rescued from the Black Tom disaster, exploded tonight bombarding the neighborhood with chunks of steel.

The fire which resulted in the destruction of a great many cars of merchandise, occurred in the Claremont Yard.

Testimony of its probable incendiary character is given by John Hayes, who was one of the first to see it at about 7:40 p. m. Hayes was in the yard of the Central Railroad of New Jersey where he is employed. He ran down the track intending to signal a freight train to stop in order that the locomotive might aid in saving property from the fire.

Having no lantern he halted on the track to fumble for a match. Just then two men came running from the direction of the fire.

"Have you got any matches?" demanded Hayes.

Evidently taking the question as evidence of suspicion in connection with the fire, they declared volubly that they had no matches, offered to let Hayes search them and disappeared among the cars.

AUTO SMASH KILLS TWO.

One Woman from Each Car Thrown Out.

New Gretna, N. J., Aug. 6.—Two women were killed when one automobile ran against another in front of it on the bridge over Job's Creek, on the Atlantic automobile highway, a mile north of this city.

The women who lost their lives were Miss Agnes Kreamer, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Browning, Manhattan.

"SUB" COMMANDER SAVES LIFE.

Rescues Wharfman from Water Almost Unconscious.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Lieut. J. R. Morrison, commanding officer of Submarine K-5, saved the life of Patrick Sheehan, a wharf janitor, Saturday. The lieutenant was on board the steamboat General and he saw Sheehan fall into the water. Dropping his handbag, he jumped overboard and rescued Sheehan, who was almost unconscious.

COLONIALS DEFY RAIN OF STEEL

Australians Hold Gains Won, Repelling Three German Counter-Attacks.

By FREDERICK PALMER.

(International News Service.)

With the British Army in the Field, Aug. 6.—Under the merciless concentration of shell-fire the Australians are holding on to their gains today after their advance last night on a two-mile front. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter-attacks in efforts to retake the lost ground, and all failed. In one counter-attack the Germans came forward, holding up their hands.

Behind them the British guns were placed in curtains of shell-fire through which it was impossible for them to retreat while the Austrian machine gun and rifle fire was mowing them down and made it hopeless to continue their charge.

It was death whichever way they moved; death if they stood still or lay down in the bullet-swept space, and they surrendered rather than continue their vain effort.

Their last previous attack having been by the right flank, the British renewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of bombing and sapping. Here the task fell to the Australians, who added another victory to the brilliant record of the taking of Pozieres.

In a grilling fire under a blazing sun they had been working under continual

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LAWYER FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Heart Disease Believed to Have Caused Death of Gustav Ayres.

When one of the colored employees of the Kenos Building, on Eleventh and G streets, went to clean up yesterday afternoon, she found Gustav Ayres, 50 years old, well-known patent attorney of Washington, dead in his room.

It is believed that Attorney Ayres died of heart disease. He had been failing in health for several weeks. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Ayres had been out of town on business and when he returned to his office he seemed fatigued, for Mary Hill, one of the employees of the place, found him lying on a couch in the room asleep.

A Californian by birth, Attorney Ayres has spent most of his life in Washington as a patent attorney and mechanical engineer. He was at one time a member of the firm of Ayres & Wilkinson, with offices in the Ouray Building. He was also connected with the faculty of the old Columbia University as professor of mechanical engineering.

Only two years ago he lost the sight of one eye from injuries received in a street car accident.

Mr. Ayres was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 31, the Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Royal Order of Scotland.

The body was sent last night to an undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The interment will take place in Rock Creek Cemetery, probably tomorrow.

Mr. Ayres is survived by a son, who is studying at the University of California.

HOT ONE FOR JUDGE.

Legal Lore Invoked Where Cleaning Processes Fail.

Maryville, Cal., Aug. 6.—Is the clothes cleaner responsible when he contracts to remove perfumery stains from millady's silk poplin and fails in every process known to the profession?

That is the question Justice of the Peace Morrissey, of this city, must determine in the case entitled Mary A. Hoosier against the Crack-a-Jack Cleaning Company.

MILITIA ON "BOOZE" HUNT.

Dry Alabama Again Goes to War on Liquor.

Girard, Ala., Aug. 6.—State, military and civil authorities today instituted another liquor raid here.

Soon after Sheriff Linsey with deputies and Capt. Shannon, of the State militia, started out with a detachment of Guardsmen, many cases of whisky were thrown into the Chattahoochee River. A number of cases were recovered. There was no serious disorder.

ICE CHEATS HEAVILY FINED.

Dealers Who Rob the Public Are Assessed \$50.

New York, Aug. 6.—Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of the mayor's bureau of weights and measures, says that as a result of his recent crusade against the fraudulent sale of ice 1,000 inspections were made, resulting in the discovery of 624 violations of the city ordinances. In each of these cases a penalty of \$50 will be imposed. There were, in addition, eight criminal violations.

TWO DIE FROM HEAT AS WAVE HITS CHICAGO

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Aug. 6.—The heat wave, which had been diverted from Chicago by the timely rainstorms of last week, swept over Chicago again today with a maximum temperature of 95.3 degrees at 2 o'clock and again sent Chicagoans swarming to the parks and the lake. Two deaths directly due to the heat were reported to the police and a number of prostrations were recorded.

MAN RUDELY AWAKENED BY FLAMING PAJAMAS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Not until his pajamas blazed up, did Charles G. Haslup awaken when fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in his room on the third floor of 1425 West Lanyale street. He was slightly burned on the thigh and side.

Haslup went to bed about 1 o'clock and fell asleep at once. The next thing he knew the walls, bed and his night clothes were on fire.

Mr. Haslup sounded an alarm and quick work by No. 8 Engine Company kept the fire confined to Mr. Haslup's room.

Damage done by the fire is small, but a fire hose burst and flooded the two lower floors before it could be cut off. The origin of the fire is a mystery, says Mr. Haslup.

Mr. Haslup also says he has always had the reputation of being a sound sleeper.

SISTERS LOSE \$70,000 ESTATE IF THEY WED

Special to The Washington Herald.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 6.—A lawsuit before Judge Wilhelm in the Orphans' Court revealed one of the strangest wills ever probated in this country.

Caroline, Bertha, Louisa and Sarah Yaisle, four unmarried middle-aged sisters, recently came into possession of an estate from their mother, valued at \$70,000, with the provision that if any got married that one should forfeit all share in the estate.

Miss Bertha, one of the sisters who shared in the legacy under these strange conditions, died a short time ago, and now two brothers who were disinherited by the will of their mother, claim the right to share in her portion of the estate, claiming that she amply fulfilled the conditions imposed, inasmuch as she died a single woman.

HEART BREAKER LANDS IN JAIL ON CHARGES

Special to The Washington Herald.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 6.—Many pretty girls camping along the Allegheny River at Oakmont will miss handsome "Dick" Carter, aged 29, and his fast motor boat tomorrow.

While the girls' sweethearts will be laughing at how the girls were duped by Carter, who posed as the son of a millionaire, Carter will be sweltering in a hot cell in the county jail instead of entertaining the girls on the cool water of the river.

Carter, a good looking young man, attired in white trousers, blue coat and light cap, was arrested at his rooming house in Walnut street yesterday by Lieut. of the Motorcycle Police Harris, charged with stealing a motorboat, an automobile, and passing four alleged worthless checks.

ATHLETIC GIRL ROUTS MASHER WITH FISTS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Braintree, Mass., Aug. 6.—Miss Winifred Drinkwater, a 17-year-old stenographer, has a theory of her own about the way to eradicate the "masher evil." She illustrated it by soundly thrashing one of the pests who accosted her on a Braintree street in broad daylight today.

"A little training and a little nerve will rout the 'masher' every time," said Miss Drinkwater. "He is always an arrogant coward. The idea that a woman will turn on him with her fists never enters his mind, and when she does attack him he is so surprised that he offers little or no resistance."

Miss Drinkwater, who weighs 150 pounds and is of athletic build, attributes her ability to defend herself to constant exercise at tennis and basketball.

BURGLAR SHOT FLEEING FROM ASTOR ESTATE

(By the International News Service.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Brought to bay by two bullet wounds in a running battle with a detective and a deputy sheriff while he was fleeing from Vincent Astor's estate, Fritz Cramer, 35, lies in a critical condition at the Vassar Hospital and refuses to divulge the names of the other members of the gang of burglars to which he belongs and which has been terrorizing estates of millionaires north of this town.

Cramer was returning for loot, hidden in woods on the Douglas Merritt estate, opposite Astor's house, when discovered and was found in bushes on the Astor estate exhausted from loss of blood.

Thirsty Stewards Hold Up Liner.

New York, Aug. 6.—The French liner Rochambeau sailed today for Bordeaux with 21 passengers. The vessel was held up because nine stewards had overstepped their leave while in search of cooling draughts.

RUSSIANS SWEEP SERETH VALLEY IN FIERCE FIGHT

Win Victory After Three Days' Battling in Village Streets.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 6.—A Russian victory in the Sereth valley, northeastern Galicia, after a three days' battle in villages where every street was a battlefield and every house a fortress is reported by the Petrograd War Office today.

The success was gained on the front taken by General Brusilov's center after the fall of Brody ten days ago, extending southward from that city across the headwaters of the Sereth. Finally breaking the desperate resistance of the Austrians, who again and again hurled themselves forward in vain counter attacks, the Russians captured five small villages and the town of Sealscoe, 53 miles east of Lemberg, as well as the whole ridge of hills on the slopes of which these points are situated.

Fierce Bombardment On.

Late tonight a Petrograd dispatch brought a supplementary official statement saying that "a fierce artillery bombardment by the enemy against our new positions is in progress." This indicates that the Teutons have not abandoned their efforts to regain lost ground. In the fighting of Friday and yesterday the Russians took altogether 140 officers and 5,500 men, Petrograd asserts officially.

Of the Stokhod, east of Kovel, and in the Carpathians, however, the Czar's forces are gradually losing the initiative to the armies of the Central Empire, if the official reports of yesterday and today are accurate. In the Carpathians the Austrians appear to have begun a vigorous counter-offensive having not only checked the muscovite advance, but pushing their own lines forward, according to Vienna.

TORRID WAVE FOR 7 DAYS

The Weather Bureau Predicts Sweltering Heat With High Humidity for This Week.

For the next seven days, take it from the Weather Man, the inhabitants of the District of Columbia and that territory adjacent thereto, will stand among the foremost swelterers, perspirers and harsh-word users on the planet. For the heat's going to last that long.

Humidity, associate of South Atlantic summer, is up to full standard of its humid repertoire. The dingsy register it on at the Weather Bureau showed an even 99 yesterday. That means that one degree more would have caused—no, not liquid atmosphere—a real precipitation.

Sometimes during the morning and early afternoon